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SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22.

BATTLESNAKE POISON.—The reptile division of the Smithsonian Institution have commenced a series of experiments designed to discover a chemical antidote for rattlesnake poison. It is anthoritively stated that whisky will not be one of the antidotes upon which experiments will be made. Four large and belligerent rattlesnakes have been received from the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, and a number of rabbits and pigeons are in cages and pens awaiting marty-dom in the cause of science. The method of securing the venom from the snakes is simple, though probably a trifle wearisome to the snakes as well as dangerous to the investigator. A snake is seized just behind the head, and when sufficiently excited a small piece of raw cotton is pushed into his mouth, and into this his snake-ship strikes his fangs to his heart's content. The venom, an odorless, amber-colored fluid, is absorbed by the cotton, which is afterward soaked in glycerine, and in this way a solution of rattle-snake poison, about five per cent. strong, is obtained. The subjects are incenlated with this solution by means of a hypodermic syringe, and the experiments just commenced at the Smithsonian are to discover some antidote which, applied to the wound, will neutralize the poison and prevent fatal results. The first antidote experimented with mill be a one per cent. solution of permanganate of potassia; but the investigation will extend to many other chemicals. The experiments made yesterday and those to be made to-day were designed to ascertain the exact amount of the solution necessary to cause death. Next week the experiments will be directed toward the discovery of antidotes. chemical antidote for rattlesnake poison. It is

A ECOTCH CENTREBOARD YACHT .- A NEW Scotch yacht to wrest the America cup from the Volunteer is already on paper. The plans were made for Mr. George Clark, of Newark, by a made for Mr. George Clark, of Newark, by a Scotchman who has been in this country several months studying the points of our centre-board boats, and the plans have been sent to Scotland. It is asserted by those who claim to know all about it, that the boat will be equipped with a centreboard and will be constructed on the American plan, Mr. Clark is a nephew of William Clark, the millionaire thread manufacturer of Newark, and is interested in the thread works. He and his relatives were the projectors of the Thistle and are her chief owners.

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that consumptives should be the least ap-prehensive of their own condition, while all their friends are urging and beseeching them to be more careful about exposure and over-doing. It may well be considered one of the most alarming symptoms of the disease where the patient is reckless and will not believe that he is in danger. Reader, if you are in this condition do not neglect the only means of recovery. Avoid exposure and fatigue, be regular in your habits, and use faithfully of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." It has eaved thousands who were steadily failing.

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